GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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SUMMER VACATION IN COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether `he Supreme Court, High Courts and other subordinate courts remain closed during the summer vacations despite lacs of matters lying pending for years in these courts;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to call off summer vacations in the courts for expediting the pending cases; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c) : The working hours in the Supreme Court and High Courts are regulated by the rules framed by the respective Courts. According to available information, the Supreme Court of India works for 222 days in a year; all High Courts in the country normally have 210 working days in a year and the number of working days as well as working hours of the District/Subordinate Courts are regulated by the concerned High Court. There is no proposal to call off summer vacations in the Courts.